

A bill to incorporate the Palestine Tap Railway Company. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Guinn, Hart Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Townes and Walker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Grimes, Harman, Sims and Throckmorton—4.

A bill for the relief of the widow and heirs of Lorenzo DeZavalla. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, February 4th, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, duly signed, and this day presented to the Governor :

A bill incorporating the Galveston Casino.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of William McDowell.

A bill to incorporate the Guadalupe Male and Female College.

A bill to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the support of the Ranging companies commanded by Captains John S. Ford, John Henry Brown and James Bourland.

A bill to amend the first, third and thirteenth sections of an act to incorporate the Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the city of Galveston, State of Texas.

And a bill supplementary to an act to amend the first and sixteenth sections of an act to incorporate the Texas Western Railroad Company, approved February 16th, 1852, passed 16th day of August 1856.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution to authorize the Governor to sell all the personal property belonging to the State not in use, reported the joint resolution to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Grimes, chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom

was referred a bill authorizing the county court of Karnes county to levy a special tax, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Scarborough, chairman of the committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses made the following report :

The committee on Printing and Contingent expenses, to whom was referred a resolution providing for the payment of W. T. Yeomans, for four days attendance upon a joint committee of investigation, and an amendment providing for the payment of Wm. J. Morton for 30 days attendance on the same committee, have had the same under consideration, and find that Mr. Yeomans was actual in attendance before the committee for the time stated while Mr. Morton was not, though repeatedly summoned. I am therefore directed to recommend the rejection of the amendment in favor of Mr. Morton, and the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Harman, from the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a House bill for the relief of Lucretia Franklin, for 640 acres of land, have examined the same, and find that Lucretia Franklin made application to the Board of Land Commissioners of Cass county, on the 12th day of August, 1846, and made the proof that she was entitled to her certificate, but the court neglected to issue the certificate until the 18th day of February, 1852, satisfactory explanation has been made by her, in an additional certificate from the chief justice and county clerk of Cass county showing the cause of delay in the issuance of the certificate. Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

Mr. Quinan, chairman of the committee on Education, to whom was referred the house bill to repeal an act establishing the University, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Throckmorton, chairman of the committee of the Court of Claims, made the following report :

The committee on the Court of Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Sam Jordan. The committee have instructed me to report the bill and papers back to the Senate and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the bill, as there is much business of a much older date before the committee, which can not be possibly acted on, the committee have not examined the claim and express no opinion as to its merit.

The committee on the Court of Claims, have had referred to them, " a bill to provide for duplicate land certificates," and a bill to provide for the approval of certain certificates and amend-

atory of the act organizing the Court of Claims, and a resolution in relation to claims against the State, for land and money ; and a bill for the relief of Samuel Arbuckle and Hudson Westbrook ; and petition of the heirs of Henry Whaler ; and petition of heirs of Stephen Dennison ; and petition of heirs of Robert Hood ; and a bill for relief of Wm. C. Davis ; and a bill for relief of W. J. Hyde, assignee of J. B. Robertson ; and an act to validate bounty claims Nos. 1016 and 1017 issued to Robert Wilson, Angus Fleming and memorial of F. C. Howell, for approval of bounty warrant issued to Wm. H. Starks. All of which have had the attention of the committee. The several bills presented have been superseded by the action of the legislature, a number of the petitions and claims have been finally acted upon by the committee and others have been deferred, because the Court of Claims can act upon them with more care and propriety than the committee. The bills, memorials &c., above referred to are herewith reported back and the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill prescribing police regulations in relation to slaves, reported the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill to permitting persons along county lines to choose an adjoining county in which to exercise the right of citizenship under certain conditions. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Mr. Paschal offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate, that Mexican citizens of Bexar county are justly entitled to recover their headrights, and augmentation claims in the same manner as other citizens of the State, and upon making the proof required by the constitution and laws of the Republic and State of Texas, to entitle parties to headrights and augmentation claims, such Mexican citizens should be placed upon a footing of equality with others and receive their headrights and augmentations thus provided, which was taken up on motion of Mr. Paschal.

Mr. Hart moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Rains, Sims Walker and Whaley—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Gentry, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons,

Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—15.

Mr. Quinan offered the following amendment :

“ But inasmuch as the county of Bexar was during the revolution a frontier county, and inasmuch as we know from the report of Col. William B. Travis, to the provisional government, that in 1836, many Mexicans of Bexar county adhered to the enemy, and further, that for a long time the courts were open at their very doors to grant to those who were entitled to them, their certificates for lands, it is the sense of the Senate, that in proving the claims of these citizens proof ought to be made that they adhered to Texas in her revolutionary struggle.

Mr. Paschal moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Stockdale moved to lay the amendment and resolution on table

Mr. Paschal called for a division of the question.

The question being put upon laying the amendment on the table, was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Hyde, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard and Stockdale—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Quinan, Rains, Sims, Townes, Walker and Whaley—19.

The question was then taken upon Mr. Stockdale's motion which was carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Quinan, Rains, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Townes, Walker and Whaley—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Gentry, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, and Throckmorton—12.

Mr. Paschal presented the memorial of Zeprino Via for a head-right certificate. Referred to the committee on the Court of Claims.

Mr. Paschal introduced a bill to incorporate the San Antonio Literary Association. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Paschal introduced a bill for the relief of Agapeto Cevantes, of the county of Bexar. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Court of Claims.

Mr. Hyde, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm. H. Settle, have exam-

ined the same, and find that the said Settle was a citizen at the date of the Declaration of Independence, and was at the battle of Valero in '32, they therefore report the same and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, the bill and report was taken up, read and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the vote rejecting the bill for the relief of the heirs of Wm. H. Settle, was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Gentry, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a House bill to encourage the establishment of manufactories in Texas, reported the same to the Senate with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend section 1st, by striking out all after the word "shall" in the 3rd line, to the word "he" in the 8th line and insert the following: "complete and put into actual operation any establishment for the manufacture of fabrics, from silk, cotton, wool, flax, hemp, hides or leather, or the manufacture of articles of wood or iron, steel, copper, lead, silver, or other metals, or the manufacturing of metals from the native ores, and salt from the native springs or licks, or the manufacture from the raw material of any such article or articles of prime necessity, or for ornamental or decorative uses, as are now or have heretofore been imported from the northern states or foreign countries."

Amend section 2nd, by striking out in second line, the words "commence to."

After the word "same" in 4th line, insert "and shall have put the same in operation."

After the word "known" in fifth line, insert "the same."

Strike out "three" in 6th line, and insert "one."

Strike out in 9th and 10th lines, "with those appointed by the Governor."

In 17th line after the word "establishment" insert "and put the same in operation."

Section 3rd, amend by striking out "five" and insert "three" in 2nd line.

Strike out the word "put" in 5th line, and insert "continue."

Strike out in same line, "into" and insert "in."

Strike out all after the word "State" in 13th line, to the word "said" in 22nd line, and insert "and."

Amend by adding section 5, That this act shall expire in six years, and take effect from its passage.

A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company.

Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill to change the name of Lucy Ann Simmons to Lucy Ann Hood. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to amend the 4th, 8th, 15th and 18th sections of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, was on motion of Mr. Hart, taken up and made the order of the day for Monday the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Potter, a bill to repeal an act to establish the University of Texas, approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1858, was taken up and the report of the committee recommending its indefinite postponement adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Guinn, Harman, Herbert, Hyde, Parsons, Potter, Quinan, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton and Townes—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Fall, Grimes, Hart, Martin, Rains, Rainey, Sims, Walker and Whaley—11.

A message was received that the House had passed the following bills from the Senate :

Bill to incorporate Salado College.

Bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company, originating in the House.

Senate's bill for the relief of James Herndon.

Senate's bill to incorporate the Sabine and Neches River Insurance Company.

House bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Male and Female Institute in Kaufman county.

Mr. Grimes introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to apply the monies heretofore appropriated for the payment of the public debt, to the payment of other claims of greater emergency. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time.

Mr. Quinan offered the following amendments :

Insert "as in their judgment will not be immediately needed in discharge of the same, this amount to be refunded so soon as it can be done from any money coming into the Treasury subject to appropriation." Adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Quinan introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of William Beeks. Read 1st time, rule suspended,, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule further suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill regulating estrays, being the special order.

The amendments of the committee on Stock and Stock Raising were adopted, and bill passed to a 3rd reading. Rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Grimes, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Guinn and Sims—2.

On motion of Mr. Quinan, a bill providing for the next election of Representatives to the congress of the U. S. from the State of Texas, was taken up, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Guinn, Harman, Hyde, Lott, Parsons, Potter, Quinan, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard and Stockdale—17.

NAYS.—Messrs. Britton, Fall, Grimes, Hart, Herbert, Martin, Paschal, Rains, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—13.

A message was received informing the Senate, that the House had passed the following bills :

Senate's bill to incorporate the Texas Medical College.

Senate's bill creating the county of Groce.

Senate's bill for relief of W. A. Bush, with an amendment.

Senate's bill to define the boundaries of Hopkins county with an amendment.

House bill to change the name of Lucy Ann Simmons to Lucy Ann Hood.

And had concurred in the Senate's amendment to the general railroad law, to bill to incorporate Rock Ford Bridge Company; to bill to incorporate East Fork Bridge Company ; to bill to amend the act to incorporate the Rio Grande R. R. Company ; to bill to incorporate Sulphur and White Oak Bridge and Plank Road Company ; and bill to incorporate Texas Telegraph Company.

A bill to attach Blanco county to the 4th judicial district, and to amend an act to fix the time of holding courts therein. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

A bill to incorporate the Matagorda Railway Company. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time. Rule further suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Par-

sons, Paschal, Potter, Quinan, Rainey, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Townes, Walker and Whaley—24.

NAYS—none.

A bill to define the salary of accountant in the Comptroller's office. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The Senate had concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate's bills as follows :

Bill to define the boundaries of Hopkins county.

Bill for relief of W. A. Bush.

Bill amendatory of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

And bill to amend the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

Bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Male and Female Institute in Kaufman county. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading.

Mr. Quinan moved to add to last section "and shall continue in force twenty years and no longer." Carried.

Bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—27.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Mr. Hart, a bill making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the years 1860 and 1861 was taken up. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend the bill by adding :

To James G. Swisher for services as Commissioner for the erection of the capitol buildings from June 4th, 1854, to December 4th, 1855, 1 year and 6 months at \$500 00 per annum, \$750 00.

To S. G. Haynie, for services as Commissioner for the erection of the capitol building, from June 4th, 1854, to December 4th, 1855, 1 year and 6 months, \$500 00 per annum, \$750 00.—Adopted.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to amend by adding :

Two hundred and fifty dollars to pay James S. Robinson, district attorney of the 11th judicial district for defending the interest of the State in the Peter's Colony certificate suits.—Adopted.

Mr. Guinn moved to amend by adding: To John M. Wyet, Sheriff of Burleson county, seven hundred and fifty-five dollars for bringing Tom Middleton from Louisiana to Bastrop, Texas. Adopted.

Mr. Harman moved to amend by adding: One hundred dollars to pay audited scrip, No. 6729, to the order of Robert M. Bedford, assignee of J. B. Webb. Adopted.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend by adding: The sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to purchase Books for the State Library and to pay the balance due on books heretofore purchased for said Library to be expended under direction of the Governor.— Adopted.

Mr. Guinn moved to amend by adding: \$2,000 annually for Commissioner of Claims, \$4,000.

For chief clerk of Court of Claims \$1,200 annually, \$2,400. Adopted.

Mr. Duggan moved to amend by adding: \$125 00 annually for contingent expenses of the Court of Claims \$250 00. Adopted.

Mr. Townes moved to amend by adding: One hundred and twenty-five dollars annually to Charles Shepard. Adopted.

Mr. Stockdale moved to amend by adding: For extra clerk hire for State Department, labor and other expenses, eight hundred dollars. Adopted.

Mr. Gentry moved to amend by adding: For the widow of Henry Tierwester \$100 00 annually. Adopted.

Mr. Hart moved to amend by adding: \$15,000 for pay and expenses of the Commissioner and other officers, on the boundary survey, and to complete the same or so much thereof as may be necessary. Adopted.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend by adding the following:

For printing reports, &c., of government officers, \$3,859 74.

For pay of three assistant draftsmen in the General Land Office, deficiency in last appropriation, \$600 00. Adopted.

Mr. Stockdale moved to amend by adding: Two hundred dollars annually to pay the pension of Joseph E. Fields.— Adopted.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend by adding: To James Doyle, for services as superintendent for the erection of capitol building, from June 4th, 1854, to December 4th, 1855, 1 year and 6 months, \$1,500 00 per annum, \$2,250 00. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Throckmorton, chairman of the committee on Court of Claims, made the following report:

The committee on the Court of Claims, to whom was referred

the bill for the relief of Agapita Cervantes of Bexar county have had the same under consideration and find the facts to be these.

The applicant makes affidavit that he was born in San Antonio, about the year 1806 of Marcello Cenantes, and Juana Martinas, citizens of that place. That he was taken to Nacogdoches while young and reared there, and returned to San Antonio in 1831, and soon after married Maria Louisa Racha, and that in the year 1835, he joined the company of John Seguin in defence of the Independence of the country, and took part in the storming of Bexar, and continued in the service until the organization of the regular army. That he was a citizen of Texas, a married man and the head of a family, and is entitled to a league and labor of land which he has never received nor any part thereof. Domingo Losolo, and Juan Losolo, Mexican citizens of Bexar county, make oath—the former that he had known the applicant from infancy and the other before 1834. That he has always resided in Texas, part of the time in San Antonio, and part in Nacogdoches. That he never left the country. He never bore arms against Texas. He was a married man before the declaration of independence and has always performed the duties of a good citizen.

Several respectable persons of Bexar county have stated Domingo and Juan Losolo to be Mexican of good character and that they would believe them upon oath. It appears the applicant has received a bounty warrant and donation for military services in behalf of the country. The granting of this headright would involve a number of others of the same character. Your committee without expressing any opinion thereon report the bill and facts to the Senate and submit to the Senate whether the headright ought to be granted or not.

The committee on the Court of Claims, have considered the application of Zeprino Via, a citizen of the county of Bexar for a grant of a league and labor of land; have duly considered the same and find the following facts.

His affidavit is in due form of law. The affidavit of Gabriel Martinas and Ennudo Hennandes, that the applicant was a resident citizen of Texas, in Bexar county before the declaration of independence, and resides there at the present time. That he was a married man at the declaration of independence and has never left the country since, that they believe him entitled to the land claimed. That he had always been a good citizen.—That he did not abandon the country in 1836, Juan Kermeves, Encamacion Garcia and Agapito Cervantes, respectable persons

state that they would believe Hennandes Martinas and Cervantes on oath. There is no evidence of the military service of the applicant. The committee respectfully report the facts and submit to the Senate whether the land should be granted or not.

On motion the Senate adjourned until half past seven o'clock, to-night P. M.

7 1-2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

Mr. Grimes, by leave, introduced a bill for the relief of John Burris. Read 1st time, rule suspended, bill read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule further suspended bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Dickinson, Erath, Grimes, Harman, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Guinn, Hart and Sims—4.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, a bill for the relief of Harman Tracy, was taken up. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Paschal, from the Judiciary committee reported a bill to incorporate the San Antonio Literary Association, and recommended its passage.

The motion made by Mr. Sims, on last night to reconsider the vote which sustained the President of the Senate in his decision on the vote passing a bill granting land to the Lavaca Navigation Company, being the special order.

Mr. Stockdale made a question of order, citing the 56 rule of the Senate.

The President decided the motion to reconsider out of order, having been made after the bill had passed out of the possession of the Senate.

Mr. Guinn moved a reconsideration of the votes taken this day which concurred in the amendments of the House to a bill to amend the Penal Code.

And a bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. Carried and vote reconsidered.

The Senate then refused to concur in the 1st and 9th amendments to the bill to amend the Penal Code, and concurred in all other amendments. And refused to concur in the 1st, 2nd and 4th amendments of the House, and concurred in the 3rd amendment to the bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr. Whaley, by leave, introduced a bill for the relief of Jacob S. Horn, John T. Grisham and James Y. Pistole. Read 1st

time, rule suspended, read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule further suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of William Drake with the report of the committee on Finance, recommending its rejection was read.

Mr. Townes moved to lay the report on the table, which was carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Gentry, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Throckmorton, Townes and Walker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Hart, Shepard, Sims and Stockdale—9.

The question being on the passage of the bill to a 3rd reading. was put and carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Dickinson, Gentry, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Townes and Walker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Blanch, Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Pitts, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims and Stockdale—14.

The President voted yea—1—15.

The bill was then read 3rd time on a suspension of the rule, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Dickinson, Gentry, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, Duggan, Erath, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Pitts, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims and Stockdale—13.

The report of the committee on Claims and Accounts, on the memorial of Charles Payne, recommending its rejection, was read and adopted.

A bill for the relief of K. Bigham White. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to grant land to N. G. Shelley, W. H. D. Carrington and William Alexander. Read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill authorizing the county court of Henderson county to levy a special tax. Read 2nd time and passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to amend the 24th section of an act passed 27th August, 1856, to consolidate in one act and to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Galveston. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment:

In section 1, line 9, after the word "east" strike out the words "and west boundaries of the city of Galveston," and insert "boundary of the city of Galveston, on the east and forty-third street on the west." Adopted and bill passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

The report of the Judiciary committee on a bill to relieve Crittenden C. Wells and others, from the disabilities of minority and a bill to relieve Thomas D. Rusk and John W. Hanna, from the disabilities of minority, recommending their rejection was adopted.

Also a bill for the relief of J. F. Mills, was rejected on the same report.

A bill authorizing certain counties, to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of erecting county buildings. Read 2nd time.

The amendments reported by the committee on Finance were adopted.

Mr. Paschal moved to amend by adding Bexar county.—Adopted.

Mr. Stockdale moved to amend by adding Karnes county.—Adopted, and bill passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Blanch, Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Gentry, Herbert, Hyde, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Guinn, Harman, Hart, Parsons, Rains, Sims and Walker—7.

Mr. Shepard, chairman of the committee on State Affairs, reported on a bill to relinquish the State tax for the years 1859 and 1860, to the counties of Orange and Navarro, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the bill was taken up. Read 2nd time.

Mr. Hart offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out "Orange and Navarro" and insert "all the."

On motion of Mr. Martin, the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was then passed to a 3rd reading, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Harman, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Whaley—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Duggan, Hart, Herbert, Grimes, Guinn, and Sims—6.

A message was received, that the House had passed the following bills :

A bill exempting the school lands or lands set apart for purposes of education from the operations of the law of limitations, and the following Senate bills :

Bill to locate permanently the seat of justice of Tarrant county.

Bill for the appointment of public weighers and prescribing their duties and liabilities.

Mr. Shepard, chairman of the committee on Public Debt, reported a bill for the relief of Leslie Combs, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Parsons, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported a bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Railroad Company and recommended its passage.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 6th, 1860.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of Saturday was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, a bill for the relief of the heirs of William H. Settle, was taken up and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Shepard, chairman of the committee on Public Debt, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of J. C. Spence, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Shepard, chairman of the committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Smith county, praying remuneration for a negro man slave, the property of D. P. Fowler, which said slave was hung by a number of the citizens of said county, reported the same to the Senate and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Shepard, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to change the name of Lucy Ann Simmons to Lucy Ann Hood, reported that the committee was opposed in general to this kind of legislation. Yet that this was a case presenting peculiar claims for consideration, they therefore recommend the passage of the bill.